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SUBJ: BELIZE: REACTION TO GUARDIAN ARTICLE

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1. VIRTUALLY ALL LOCAL PAPERS JANUARY 24 AND 25 REPLAY ONE
OR ANOTHER VERSION OF THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN STORY (REFTEL)
ALLEGING FORMULA IN THE WORKS FOR THREE-WAY PARTITION OF
BELIZE. PRESS ALSO CARRIES U.K. FONOFF DENIAL.

2. LA NACION QUOTES FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA AFTERNOON
JANUARY 24 AS SAYING, "WE NEVER HAVE RECOGNIZED ANY MEXICAN
RIGHTS IN BELIZE, ESPECIALLY SINCE MEXICO'S 1893 TREATY WITH
GREAT BRITAIN RENOUNCING COMPLETELY ALL MEXICAN CLAIMS".
MOLINA MAINTAINED THAT THE THEN MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER
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ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE TIME THAT MEXICO NEVER HAD ANY RIGHT IN
BELIZE. GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE NEVER INTIMATED
ANY ACCEPTANCE OF MEXICAN CLAIMS, ACCORDING TO MOLINA,
WHO REITERATED THAT THE MATTER IS EXCLUSIVELY ONE FOR
THE U.K. AND GUATEMALA TO RESOLVE.

3. IN SAME INTERVIEW MOLINA IS QUOTED THAT SHOULD

REPORTS OF BRITISH PLANS TO HOLD PLEBISCITE BE ACCURATE,
SUCH A VOTE SHOULD SHOW THAT THE BELIZEANS REALLY DO NOT
WANT INDEPENDENCE.
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